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TELEPHONE BOWLING GREEN 3412

October 5, 1928.

American Numismatic Society,  
Bway & 180 Street,  
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly advise cost of membership, and relate in a few words how complete a collection of Foreign Decorations you keep on view?

I have recently acquired a Grand Cross star and badge of a Hessian Order, without ribbon, which I have been unable to classify. If you can identify it from the enclosed sketches and descriptions, I would be greatly obliged. The decoration was said to have belonged to Bola Pasha, noted German spy, executed by the French during the past war. It was included in some five or six that made up his set.

Yours very truly,

*Henry O. Havemeyer Jr.*

HOHJr/M.

8th October, 1928

Mr. Henry C. Havemeyer, Jr.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th is at hand. Apparently the decoration you describe is a fourth (?) class star of the Order of Philip the Magnanimous. The absence of the crossed swords in the quarterings would seem to indicate that it is for civil service. The other is apparently a star for this same order. We have this decoration for other classes and should be glad to have you see them if you care to do so.

Regarding membership, there are no requirements other than an interest in our subject. The annual dues are but \$5.00 and entitle members to our publications. I enclose a list of recently published monographs, four or five of which are issued annually. You will note that several of these monographs have to do with decorations. I am enclosing an application card, and if you will sign and return it I shall gladly present it at the next meeting of the Council on October 19th.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

25th April, 1929

Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, Jr.,  
Suite 2116, 25 Broadway,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Havemeyer:

Thank you for your card of application as an Associate member of this Society. This will be presented at the next meeting of our Council, which is due to take place on May 10th.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

To the Secretary of  
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Dear Sir:

Please propose my name as an Associate of the American Numismatic Society. Upon notification of my election, I will send my check for the dues for the current year.

Yours truly,

NAME Henry O. Havensmeyer Jr.

ADDRESS Suite 2116, 25 Broadway, N.Y.C.

**Note:** The annual dues are five dollars. Provision is made for enrollment as an Associate for life, upon election or subsequently, by a single payment of \$100.00.

PROPOSED BY: Sydney P. Nae

11th May, 1929

Henry O. Havemeyer, Jr., Esq.,  
25 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Havemeyer:

The Council of the American Numismatic Society held its May meeting yesterday and, as I had previously informed you, your election was unanimous. I think it very likely that you may be acquainted with a number of the members of our Council.

I hope we shall have the pleasure of greeting you at our building whenever it would be convenient for you.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary



March 11th 1930

Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, Jr.  
25 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Mr. Havemeyer:

When you last visited our Museum, most of the decorations which you particularly came to see were covered up. While our Museum is not yet open, it is now possible to get at the decorations, and I am writing to tell you this in the event that you still want to look up any of the questions that you had to leave unsolved on your former visit.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



Dec. 8, 1930

Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, Jr.

25 Broadway

New York City

Dear Mr. Havemeyer:

Herewith I am returning your Victory Cross. Mr. Wood confirmed my suspicions that it is not a genuine specimen, stating that it is of the type reproduced in France. The originals are thicker, are cast, and the space for the name of the recipient

I am very sorry to be obliged to report in this fashion, but I know you will prefer to be informed this way rather than to think you have a genuine specimen.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.